INTENT TO MINE

BRS, Inc. has applied to the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control for a permit to mine sand/clay in South Carolina. A proposed reclamation plan has been submitted indicating the site will be restored to commercial development after mining. The proposed mine is located in Lancaster County approximately 0.8 miles east of Grace, South Carolina. Specifically the site is south of Mt. Nebo Church Road about 0.5 mile east of the junction of SC Primary Highway 9 and state secondary highway S-29-50. Any comments or inquiries concerning this application should be received by the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control before 5:00 p.m. on April 17, 2006. Comments should be sent to the attention of Alex Fulmer, Division of Mining and Solid Waste Management, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201, phone (803) 896-4265. Any individuals with disabilities or special needs who want to review the file should contact the Department at least one week prior to the end of the comment period to discuss any special services required.